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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1995/988)

Rwanda (S/1995/1002)

Western Sahara (S/1995/986)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	137th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161].

3 p.m.	84th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]:

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/744)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.46).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations conduced by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.29, L.30, L.33, L.41 and L.43);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26);

(d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.40

(a) Trade and development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.17

(d) Science and technology for development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.31

(g) Human resources development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.34

(h) Business and development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.41

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.39

2. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.11

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.28

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

(f) International decade for natural disaster reduction

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.35

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development [94 (c)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.7

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

All outstanding draft proposals

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/C.5/50/38)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263 and Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 164 and 113 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa; and Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/50/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/50/327; A/49/943; A/50/704 and A/50/560))

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* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on all matters related to the 1995 organizational session of the Commission

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	219th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Funding of regional institutes from the regular budget of the United Nations

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the possible common themes for follow-up of major international conferences at the coordination segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 1996

5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 7 December 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

9.30 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m. 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 8 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42/Rev.1) [21].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the special briefing by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 23 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields), to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela), will begin on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will deal with organizational matters.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1995 organizational session on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All Member States are invited to attend.

Regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the Commission at its 1996 session.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
(under article 50 of the Convention)

The Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in order to consider a proposed amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention. The agenda is contained in document CRC/SP/17/Rev.1. Credentials should be submitted to the Centre for Human Rights, New York Office (Room S-2914). Pursuant to article 44, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. As there are presently 181 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 121 States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Bed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the resumed substantive session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL will be held on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda is contained in document E/1995/119.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, instead of Friday, 8 December 1995. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A commemorative photograph of Permanent Representatives or Chargés d'Affaires of Member States, and Switzerland and the Holy See, as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, will be taken on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

82nd plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 82nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/239).

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 51st meeting

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.24

The Secretary of the Committee read out the revisions which had been made to the text at the time of its introduction.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs

(d) Comprehensive implementation and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A/C.3/50/L.32

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.33

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belgium, Chile, South Africa, Uruguay, Burundi, Israel and Namibia, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, Monaco, Malta, Kyrgysztan, Guinea, Georgia, Gabon, Kenya and Benin joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.34

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Lesotho, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, India joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.36

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.38

The representative of Namibia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Malta, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, Morocco, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Benin, the Gambia, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Cameroon and the Philippines joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.39

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.40

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution. Subsequently, the United Kingdom, Spain and Kyrgysztan joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.39

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.40

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, the United Kingdom, Spain and Kyrgysztan joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.42

The representative of Brazil, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Guatemala, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.43

The representative of Albania, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Finland and Norway, introduced and made oral corrections to the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.24

The Secretary read out revisions which had been made to the text at the time of its introduction.

The Russian Federation, India, Burundi, Suriname, Peru, Azerbaijan, Kyrgysztan, Gabon, Benin, the Niger, Mauritania, Germany, Portugal, Sweden, the Solomon Islands and Turkey then joined as sponsors of the draft resolution. It was announced that Botswana and Malawi had withdrawn their sponsorship of the draft resolution.

The representative of Mongolia made further oral revisions to the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made the representatives of Spain, Zambia (also on behalf of Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, South Africa, Mozambique, Mauritius, Malawi and Zimbabwe) and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]

The Chairman made a statement.

The facilitator of the Committee for the item, Mr. Masood Khan (Pakistan), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Committee would be announced in the *Journal*. He expressed the hope that delegations would intensify their consultations with a view to reaching consensus on the outstanding draft proposals and avoid presenting amendments from the floor.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Note: The summary of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/239).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1995

54th (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2) and continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3) in closed session.

55th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3) and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (E/1990/5/Add.21) in closed session.

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [8]

The Committee reverted into an open meeting to continue the consideration of the annual report to the Economic and Social Council.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988

Withdrawal: Philippines (4 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

A commemoration marking the International Day of Disabled Persons will take place *today*, 7 December 1995, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The event is sponsored by the Department of Public Information (DPI) in collaboration with the Disabled Persons Unit of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development (DPCSD). Speakers from the United Nations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations will discuss the latest developments of their programmes in the field of disability. Delegates, staff members, correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited.

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International Year for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) will be launched on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at a special event chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will deliver an address on this occasion. All interested delegations, members of the press, non-governmental representatives and Secretariat staff are invited.

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 7 December 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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